



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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**MICHAEL J. HENRY**  
DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

February 3, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### **SALARY FOR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER (3 VOTES)**

#### **SUBJECT**

This letter recommends approval of an annual salary for Wendy L. Watanabe to serve as Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles.

#### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve an annual salary of \$214,000 for Wendy L. Watanabe, who has been appointed the Auditor-Controller, effective January 27, 2009.

#### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On January 27, 2009, the Board of Supervisors appointed Wendy L. Watanabe to the position of Auditor-Controller, effective January 27, 2009, and instructed the Director of Personnel to negotiate an annual salary.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This recruitment is in conformance with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan's Workforce Excellence Goal to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The recommended salary will be paid from existing funds in the Department of Auditor-Controller's budget.

**FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Ms. Watanabe to perform the duties of the Auditor-Controller.

**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES**

Implementation of this recommendation will provide leadership for the Department of Auditor-Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Henry".

MICHAEL J. HENRY  
Director of Personnel

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Auditor-Controller